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SUBJECT: DISPUTE OVER CYPRUS NAME CHANGES

REF: ATHENS 7942 AND 7724

1. TURKISH CHARGE NURES CALLED ON DEPTOFF AUGUST 29 ON IN-
STRUCTION TO EXPRESS TURKEY'S CONCERNS REGARDING INJECTION
BY GREEK CYPRIOTS OF POLITICAL ISSUE OF CYPRUS NAME CHANGES
INTO 3RD UN TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON STANDARDIZATION OF
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES. TURKEY, HE SAID, REGARDED CONFERENCE AS
TECHNICAL IN SCOPE AND THEREFORE NOT AN APPROPRIATE FORUM TO
RAISE POLITICAL ISSUES. HIS DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS AND
GENERAL SITUATION TALLIED WITH REFTELS.

2. NURES REQUESTED THAT DEPARTMENT INFORM US DELEGATION OF
TURKISH VIEWS AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR US SUPPORT ESPECIALLY
ON RESOLUTION, SHOULD GREEK CYPRIOTS USE IT AS VEHICLE TO
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ATTACK TURKS.

3. DEPTOFF INFORMED NURES THAT WE AGREE WITH TURKEY'S POSI-
TION THAT A) CONFERENCE IS TECHNICAL IN NATURE AND B) THAT
EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES SHOULD NOT BE INTRODUCED. WE WOULD CON-
FIRM THIS POSITION TO US DELEGATION WITH REQUEST THAT SAME
POLICY GOVERN ITS POSITION ON A GREEK CYPRIOT RESOLUTION.

4. US DELEGATION'S HANDLING OF THIS PROBLEM AS DESCRIBED
REFTEL HAS BEEN ENTIRELY CORRECT. VANCE

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